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separate caption, known to exist. I have indicated their location and extent by a heavy blue line on a plan of the city which is forwarded with this report.

#### GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

Consul-General Mason reports, April 16, as follows:

#### *Plague.*

*Egypt.*—During the period from March 26 to April 2 there were registered in the whole of Egypt 62 plague cases (and 43 deaths), viz: In Suez, 1 case (1 death); in Dechneh, 1 case (1 death); in the district of Baliana, 22 cases (14 deaths); in Nag Hamadi, 13 cases (12 deaths); in Tahta, 11 cases (8 deaths); Samallut, 9 cases (6 deaths); Bibeh, 3 cases (no deaths); Girgeh, 1 case (1 death); Kuesna, 1 case (no deaths).

*British India.*—During the week ended March 19 there were registered in the Bombay Presidency 11,903 cases of plague (and 8,840 deaths), of which 943 cases (849 deaths) occurred in the city of Bombay; 184 cases (157 deaths) in Karachi; 85 cases (73 deaths) in Jamnagar; 33 cases (21 deaths) in Veraval, and 3 cases (3 deaths) in Broach.

*British South Africa.*—In Cape Colony during the week ended March 12, 3 cases of plague occurred in Port Elizabeth and 3 cases in Uitenhage.

#### *Plague and cholera.*

*British India.*—In Calcutta during the week ended March 12, 280 persons died of plague and 45 persons died of cholera.

#### *Cholera.*

*Turkey.*—According to Bulletins Nos. 10 and 11, there were registered in Bagdad between March 21 and April 3, 15 cases of cholera (and 17 deaths); in Bassorah, between March 20 and 31, 57 cases (and 56 deaths).

#### *Death rate of Berlin and other cities.*

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended April 2 was higher than it has been since the middle of January, amounting, calculated on the year, to 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, this being also considerably higher than the rate for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 13.8. In spite of this increase, however, one-half of the large German towns and cities showed more unfavorable conditions than Berlin—namely, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Cologne, Magdeburg, Breslau. On the other hand, the following cities showed more favorable figures than Berlin—viz, Hamburg, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover, Rixdorf (with 14.8), Charlottenburg (with 14), Schöneberg (with 7.4). The mortality rate among infants rose from 3.4 per year and mille to 4.4, this being higher than the Hamburg rate, but considerably lower than the Munich figure. Acute intestinal diseases and acute diseases of the respiratory organs showed no important change, the former causing 35, the latter 83 deaths. Furthermore, the following figures were published: Influenza

4 deaths, phthisis pulmonalis 83 deaths, cancer 44 deaths, diphtheria 7 deaths, scarlet fever 6 deaths, measles 5 deaths, and finally, 21 persons died by violence.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 18, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 12	Spero .....	New Orleans ....	16	.....	.....	.....
12	Anselm <sup>a</sup> .....	do .....	42	11	.....	.....

<sup>a</sup>The steamer Anselm sailed from Puerto Barrios.

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended April 23, 1904. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Geo. Dumois.....	16	0	0	0
18	Katie.....	23	6	0	0
20	Origen.....	24	0	0	0
20	Alliance.....	16	0	0	0
23	Harald .....	20	0	0	0

##### *Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 19, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no deaths. Prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild form. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 14	Anselm.....	42	15	15	0
14	Geo. Dumois .....	16	0	0	0
15	Helen .....	21	4	0	0
15	Gyller .....	13	1	0	0
16	Espana .....	14	0	3	0

Number of aliens for the week, 8.